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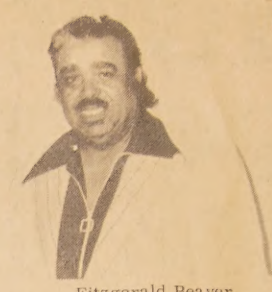

Fitzgerald Beaver

I SHALL PASS THIS WAY BUT ONCE THEREFORE ANY GOOD THAT I CAN DO OR ANY KINDNESS THAT I CAN SHOW LET ME DO IT NOW FOR I SHALL NOT PASS THIS WAY AGAIN.

GOVERNOR RAY, ABOUT YOUR CABINET....!

I am sure that a lot of you are aware that Blacks, organized labor members and women are vocal in their individual and collective dissappointments over Governor-elect Dixie Ray Lee's choice of people to head the high offices of state agencies. But I must feel and hope that she will select a good team that will help her keep her campaign promises. Now let's face it: Governor-elect Ray will be new to Olympia and the Washington state scene will be new to her. She will soon be presiding over our state's largest bureaucracies, many if not all of which are entrenched and intricate little governments in themselves. It's totally naive to believe that any governor can drastically and suddenly change the way a lot of the agencies perform their functions.

At a meeting last week Governor Ray told a group of black professionals from Seattle that she would see to it that some of the deputy positions in the state agencies would be filled with some of the Blacks and minorities. However, this is something we have to see. So I'm giving Governor Ray a chance while reserving the right to holler like thunder. But in conclusion we all will remember that this sub-cabinet, which probably will include a number of competent Blacks and women, will make up a good team. So let's continue to support Governor Ray as we watch all future developments. RIGHT ON!

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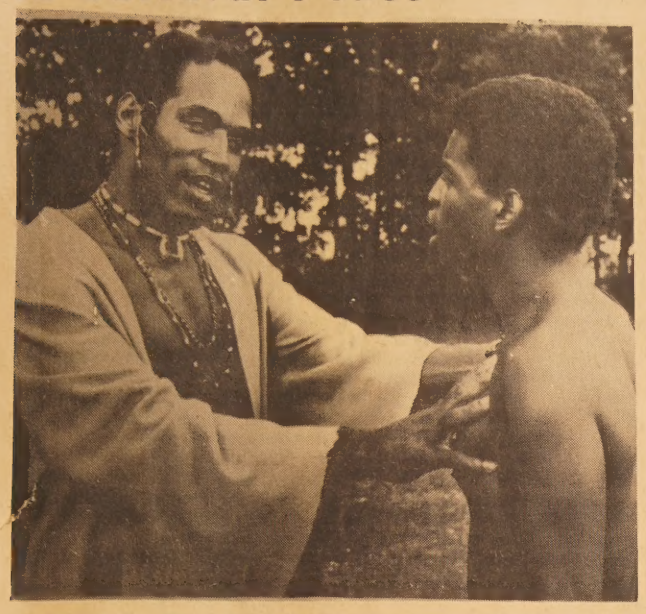
ABC's Masterful Production of ROOTS is Cultural Feast



O. J. SIMPSON (l.) is an African tribesman who gives young LeVar Burton a lesson in manners in the opening segment of ROOTS, the ABC Television Network's 12-hour nonfiction "ABC Novel for Television" which airs over eight consecutive nights beginning Sunday, Jan. 23 (9:00 - 11:00 p.m., EST).

By Judith Williams

The black community will have an opportunity to enjoy a "shared simultaneous experience" in its cultural heritage late this month when ABC Television airs ROOTS on KOMO, Channel 4. ROOTS is a major cultural event because it dramatizes history from a black perspective and because it will confirm for millions of Blacks what and where they came from. ROOTS is like a missing link in a people's concept of themselves.

Author Alex Haley spent 12 years tracing the genealogy of his own family back seven generations to the Gambia in West Africa. Then he dramatized the history of his ancestors in the grand and compelling novel ROOTS. ABC has turned ROOTS into a 12-hour "Novel For Television." In a stroke of innovative programming the network will air the series on eight consecutive nights, beginning Sunday, January 23, from 9:00 - 11:00 p.m.

KOMO held a screening of the first episode of the series January 9 for the press and a good-sized smattering of who's who in the black community. The first segment proved to be masterful. ROOTS opens with Cicely Tyson, reigning priestess of black drama, in the throes of childbirth. Thus we begin at the beginning, in an African village, as young Kunta Kinte enters his world, his family, his tribe. You are drawn into that tribe, to share its traditions, from the time Kunta's father thrusts his newborn son up to the stars to show him "the one thing greater than yourself", to the moment of the circumcision rites, when a row of nervous young men lines up to be made warriors.

LeVar Burton breaks your heart as the young Kunta, so soon to be captured and shoved into the slime pit of a slave ship. Author Haley wanted the unknown Burton for the roll because of his "quality of innocence." This innocence and a poignant vulnerability comes through in Burton's portrayal of Kunta. He is unsullied, tender youth in the film, kidnapped from Eden and thrust into hell. The camera goes to slow motion at the moment of his capture, and we see him locked in chains and flailing at the sky, and he becomes the symbol of generations of Blacks, struggling against bondage.

The production is saturated with eloquent touches. There is the elegant and graceful O.J. Simpson, running with his robe blowing behind him, his arm thrown easily about Kunta's neck. There is the sensitive, stern face of Moses Gunn to ponder, whom many will remember for the superb tongue lashing he gave James Earl Jones in "The Great White Hope." There is the music of Quincy Jones, who evokes the percussions of Africa to pulse like the heartbeat of that village. And there is beautiful photography that carries you from the lush pastorale of the village to the dark, reeking, somber bowels of the slave ship.

ROOTS is a cultural feast, full of beauty and dread. It is history from a victim's point of view, but the fact that seven generations later there is a survivor left to tell the tale lifts the saga from the realms of despair and makes it a heroic epic in the grand tradition. ROOTS has something to say to all Americans about our shared experience as a nation, and is a very special tribute to Blacks, upon whose agony much of this nation was built.

Jackson Named to National Volunteers Board

Melvin S. Jackson, director of the City of Tacoma's Department of Human Development, has been elected to the National Center for Voluntary Action's (NCVA) board of directors. NCVA serves as a coordinating body for over 300 voluntary action centers throughout the United States including the Pierce County Volunteer Bureau-Voluntary Action Center, a division of United Way.

He is one of eight representatives elected to the board from throughout the nation by the affiliated voluntary action centers to provide local input into the field of colunteerism on the national level. He was nominated by the board of the Volunteer Bureau-Voluntary Action Center for the position, having just completed a term as chairman of that body.

Jackson, long active in local government and civic affairs, presently serves on the boards of directors for United Way of Pierce County and the Municipal League of Tacoma and Pierce County. He is also finance chairman for the Panel for Family Living and a member of the Tacoma Urban League and NAACP.

He formerly worked as an administrative assistant to the Tacoma City Manager and as business manager for the Central City Learning Center. He also was executive director of the Hilltop Multi-service Center and a counselor at Cascadia Diagnostic Center in Tacoma.

Slick Wins Big

By Dave Mann

Seattle Sonics guard Slick Watts was everyone's favorite last night as he walked off with the 42nd Annual Man of the Year Award sponsored by the Post-Intelligencer and Royal Brougham. The popular basketball player amassed 267 votes to 154 for the runner-up Jim Zorn, Seahawk quarterback. Slick received a standing ovation as Royal Brougham, P.I. Associate Editor, announced the verdict.

The Man of the Year Award is considered the highest honor which can come to a man or woman in the Puget Sound area.

During the 1975-76 season Slick became the first Sonic ever to be named to the NBA All-Defense Team and also became the first pro basketball star to ever lead the league in both assists and steals. The ever-smiling Slick was also honored for his frequent public appearances as well as receiving the Citizenship Award from the writers throughout the league.

Women Plan Abortion Rights Action Day

At a time when the majority of the American people support a woman's right to choose safe legal abortion, and when 60% of the world's population is covered by legalized abortion, there has been a strong effort in this nation to turn back the clock on this issue. In order to counter this effort many groups and women's organizations have begun to rally support for freedom of choice.

Here in Tacoma, women are invited to come and participate in the anniversary celebration of the Supreme Court's 1973 legalization of a woman's right to choose. There will be an ACTION DAY TO DEFEND ABORTION RIGHTS on Saturday, Jan. 22 at the Tacoma YWCA, 401 Broadway, from 12 noon to 3:00 pm. Speakers will include Judie Fortier, Women's Rights Division, Tacoma Human Relations Commission, Bil Moss, Planned Parenthood, Connie McCloud, Indian Community Clinic, Rita Shaw, long-time abortion and women's rights activist, and others. There will be educational displays and information available as well as films and entertainment.

During the just-past Bicentennial year there were continuous efforts to deny women their constitutional rights. This was done through restrictive legislation at both the federal and state levels. Riders were attached to economic bills such as the Hyde Amendment -- which would have prevented Medicaid funds from being used to pay for abortions -- thus denying women who must use this financial aid their Constitutional right to choose. This amendment is still under appeal and is a continuing threat, along with other pending bills in Congress. By coming to the ACTION DAY, women can inform themselves and join with others to protect our constitutional freedom of choice from those "right-to-life" forces who would put women back in the dark ages of butcher and back-alley abortions.

McChord AFB Plans Public Meeting

A study describing the relationship between aircraft operations at McChord Air Force Base and local land use in the area surrounding the base will be briefed at a public meeting to be held at the Clover Park High School Study Center, Tuesday, January 11, 1977 at 7:30 p.m.

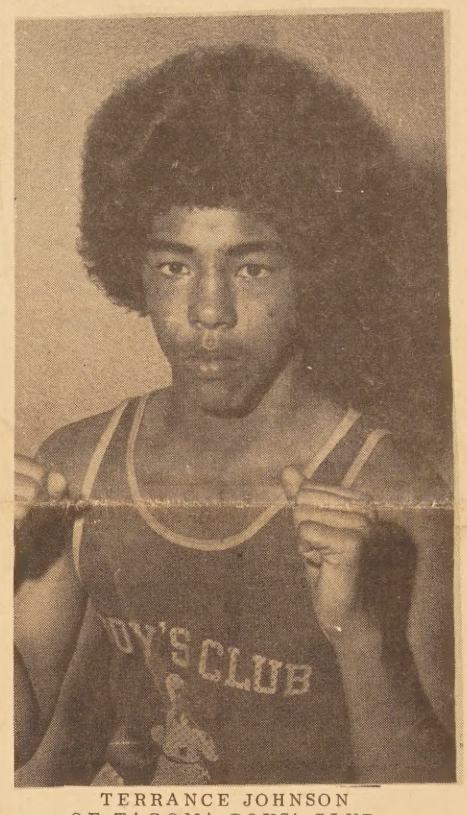
Colonel Allan K. Andreason, commander, 62d Military Airlift Wing, and Colonel Robert H. Campbell, McChord base commander, will present the briefing.

Called the Air Installation Compatible Use Zone (AICUZ) study, the document was prepared to promote orderly and compatible use of land around McChord Air Force Base. The AICUZ study will assist local communities in the development of land use planning so as to protect the health and safety of citizens of the surrounding communities as well as flying operations at McChord.

The AICUZ study analyzes accident potential and noise exposure levels created by aircraft operations. Using this information, the Air Force has formulated land use planning recommendations for the consideration of local communities and zoning authorities. With emphasis on compatible land use for new construction and with certain noise attenuation measures involving aircraft operations, future compatibility problems can be avoided.

An AICUZ study is being prepared for all Air Force bases with active aircraft operations within the United States. The AICUZ program for McChord has been developed in cooperation with the Department of Defense and a number of other federal agencies.

The study center is on the 2nd floor of the school's South Building on Gravelly Lake Drive. It is suggested that those wishing to attend use parking facilities located on 112th St., where entrance to the main building is also more accessible.



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See BOYS' CLUB NEWS on page 3.

Classes at YWCA

A variety of classes is being offered through the Women's Resource Center at the YWCA, 405 Broadway. Getting Clear, an introductory massage class for women is new at the YWCA. Instructor Nicki Nye Hagoski, MSW, will emphasize massage as a primary tool for relaxation. The class will begin Jan. 17.

Beginning Assertiveness will start Jan. 19. Instructor Carrie Washburn will also offer Continued Assertiveness Jan. 17, for those who have had assertiveness training before.

Childbirth Education Class in the Lamaze method of prepared childbirth will begin Jan. 17. Fathers are encouraged to attend, as a coach is required.

Women on Their Own will begin Jan. 19. This is a support group for women who are separated, divorced, or contemplating divorce.

The YWCA Health, Physical Education and Recreation department will begin classes in Tumbling and Floor Exercise for children and young adults, Jan. 17; indoor Tennis for beginners, Jan. 19; and Fencing, Jan. 19.

All classes require pre-registration. Call the YWCA for fees and further information.

Notice

Sentinel-NAACP Credit Union has now moved to a new location. The new address is 624 So. K Street, Suite B. Phone 572-3102, at the Tacoma-Pierce County Employees Credit Union Building. For any information stop by or call the Branch Manager, Carlton Tucken.

A FORM SENT out to businesses by the government included the question: "How many employees do you have broken down by sex?"

"Very few," replied a New Jersey firm. "Liquor is more of a problem here."

Fort Lewis Soldiers to Exercise in Alaska

Some 2,500 Fort Lewis soldiers will board jets at McChord AFB this week and next to fly to Alaska for action in Exercise Jack Frost '77.

Jack Forst is an annual U.S. Readiness Command-conducted maneuver that this year will involve more than 14,000 soldiers, airman, sailors and marines.

The training "cold war" opens January 11, with the main thrust of the action concentrated along the Tanana River in central Alaska between Forts Wainwright and Greely.

A focal point of ground activity will be the Blair Lakes area south of Fairbanks, where winter temperatures sometimes plummet to 65 below zero or lower. Some training is planned for the Fort Richardson, near Anchorage, and Kodiak Island areas.

For the most part, Fort Lewis' folk will have the role of the "bad guys" from the mythical country Mira. The 9th Division's 3d Brigade and the 2/75th Ranger battalion will square off against "friendly forces" of the 172d Infantry Brigade from Fort Richardson, bolstered by a 900-man Marine battalion and a battalion of Alaska Scouts. The exercise will end February 3.

Several Fort Lewis officers will have key command positions in the maneuver. Brigadier General Howard F. Stone, assistant Division commander, will be the deputy Joint Task Force, Alaska, commander. Colonel John R. Westervelt will command the joint "opposition forces" and Col. John C. snodgrass, 3d Brigade commander, will lead the Army opposition force. Col. Westervelt heads the fort's plans and training staff.

Deploying troops from the lower 48 states and Hawaii is a massive operation that involves 102 C-141 flights and 18 C-130 Hercules transports. Other C-130s will transport the Rangers to their parachute jumps and assault landings, and F-4 Phantoms, F-111s and A-7 Corsairs will be involved in either reconnaissance or special warfare missions.

Object of the exercise is to train an inter-service task force to defend the main bases of Alaska under the extreme climatic conditions that prevail there.

Training will be in four phases: deployment and cold weather familiarization and practice in use of Arctic gear; a command post exercise; the tactical operations in the field; and redeployment.

So-called "unconventional warfare" will be injected by units that include five Army Special Forces teams, three Navy SEAL platoons, two AC-130 Spectre gunships, and two C-130E combat Talon aircraft and a company of the Alaskan Air National Guard.

Another special group will be 165 Fort Lewis soldiers who will serve as controllers, evaluators, aviators and staff.

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Each of us is as great or small as the ideals we live by. By our own choice, we range ourselves from god-like to the most depraved of beasts.

'ROOTS' TO BEGIN JAN. 23

Author Alex Haley (r) joins Producer-Host Jimm Brown (l) in the first of a two-part IMPACT series about Haley's block-busting best-seller "ROOTS," 1:30 - 2 pm, Sat., Jan. 15 on KOMO-TV, Channel 4. In the fascinating interview, which is continued on IMPACT-ROOTS Part II Sat., Jan. 22, 12:30-1 pm on Channel 4, Haley describes his painstaking 12-year search for his own family history that took him back more than 200 years to a tiny village in Gambia, West Africa. "Roots," Haley's monumental saga of an American family, will air over the ABC Television Network and KOMO-TV, 12-hours on eight consecutive nights, starting Sun., Jan. 23.

CHURCH NEWS

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The Tacoma Minister's Alliance is sponsoring a program entitled "A Salute To Martin Luther King, Jr." at the Shiloh Baptist Church, 1211 So. I St., Thursday, Jan. 13 at 7:30 pm; Dr. Samuel B. McKinney, Pastor of the Mount Zion Baptist Church of Seattle will be the guest speaker. The public is invited, and the proceeds from this program will go to the Tacoma Minister's Alliance Scholarship Fund.

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Mrs. Helen Stephens, Director of the Voices of Christ Gospel Choir of Berkley, California, will be in our area this weekend to aid in the organization of a new Pacific Northwest Community Choir. The choir will be under the direction of Bobby and Jimmy Brown, two well known brothers in the community for their work with the Bethlehem Baptist Young Adult Choir of Tacoma.

This community choir will be made up of gospel singers from the Seattle, Tacoma and Bremerton areas, and will be inter-denominational. It will be the first organization in Washington State to be affiliated with the James Cleveland Gospel Music Workshop of America and will work towards attending that in Detroit in August of this year. The director, Bobby Brown and Mrs. Helen Stephens will run a two day workshop for singers interested in joining and becoming a part of this choir. The first meeting will be this Friday, January 14 at 8:00 p.m. at the New Covenant Pentecostal Church, 23rd and K Street, Tacoma, and the following day, Saturday, January 15 at 2:00 p.m. at Peace Luthern Church at 21st and Cuchman, Tacoma. All interested singers and musicians between the ages of 18 and 40 are urged to come and be in on the beginning of this new and exciting community choir.

POETRY

BLACK QUEEN

By Larry Washington

Altho you were robbed of your natural Habitat
Your beautiful black body moves like the Wind in harmony with nature.

You are the dream I prayed would come
Along to make real my deepest dreams.

Day and night you live inside my heart
You are the flame of love to me.

The origin and growth of your creative
Awareness of your beautiful enslaved body
Will free your mind and crack open the
Hot walls of time and space.

The progress of this new vision of your
Awareness will broaden and deepen the
Beauty you now possess.

I will dedicate a life-span of happiness
To her and the light of love will forever
Shine on her beauty.

I want her to know the joys of life
Completely, and we will measure time only
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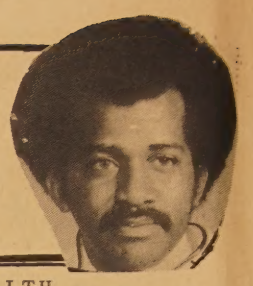

THINK HEALTH

"The man who idly sits and thinks
May sow a nobler crop than corn,
For thoughts are seeds of future deeds,
And when God thought - the world was born!"

...wonderfully revealing words, once we understand the true meaning of them. For thousands of years, mankind has known that thought power was the projection of the divine mind within. This thought power, when harnessed and guided properly, can produce an accumulation of knowledge greatly benefiting mankind and the world. This is more and more apparent today as we watch this creative power harnessed into constructive mental alliances that bring ideas and ideals of man into reality.

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Boys Club News

NEW CLUB HOURS

Starting January 3, 1977 the Boys' Club started operating on a regular schedule. Monday through Friday the club will be open from 4 pm till 9 pm and on Saturdays from 10 am till 5 pm.

BASKETBALL NEWS

The Lakers Small Fry played SEAA Tropical first on Saturday, January 8 and won 20 to 14. Ferrance Quinns was high point man with 10 points. Next game will be played at Stewart, Jan. 15 at 9 am.

TBC Trotters Juniors played SEBC Mosies Jan. 8. The game was tied through most of its duration. The last 45 seconds Ovell Wilborn hit a 15 foot jump s hot to go ahead and win the game. Next game is Jan. 15 at 3 pm at Baker Junior High.

TBC Sonics 22 - SEAA Unions 1. The TBC Sonics chalked up another victory Saturday, Jan. 8 with a win. SEAA Union at Baker Junior High. The scoring was led by Robert Mason with 8 points, Kenneth Young with 5 points, James Huggins with 4 points, Mike Burrell with 2 points and Louis Proctor with 1 point. Anthony Howell and Kraig Carrer did not score, but both played a very good game. Next Sonics game will be played at Baker Junior High Jan. 15 at 10 am.

The TBC Jets pulled off another Victory Saturday with a 34 to 10 win over the Mandts in Lincoln High gym. The leading scorer was Joe Smith with 14 points, followed by Marvin Williams with 6 points, Keith Dupree 6 points, Curtis Brown 4 points, Tony Jones 2 points, Morris Cooper 2 points. The rest of the team played outstanding defense. The next game will be with Tacoma Baptists Jan. 15 at 1 pm at the New Lincoln gym.

TBC Buccaneers 28, ESBC Fence Specialists. The TBC Buccaneers won a hard fought game at Lincoln gym Saturday, Jan 8. The score of the game was 28 to 14. Billy Veliz, 8 points and British Appleton 8 points. Next game will be Saturday, Jan. 15 at Steward gym, 12 noon.

TBC Celtics played NWBC, score 102 to 16. Richard Welch was high pointer with 26, Derrick Johnson made 24, John Hammond made 22. The rest of the team played good defense. Next game Jan. 15, 3 pm at Jason Lee Jr. High. GOOD LUCK MEN!!!

MEMBERSHIP CARDS

Attention!! As of Jan. 3 all persons must have a Boys' Club Membership card before they will be allowed to use any of the Boys' Club facilities. So pick up your card now. Membership fees for boys and girls 8 through 17 are only $2.00 per year. Membership fees for anyone 18 and over will be $5.00 per year.

BOXING

The Downtown Boys' Club Boxing Team attended the Oregon Senior Golden Gloves Tournament on Jan. 8 and 9 in Oregon. Terence Johnson of Tacoma won the 125 lb. special senior over Chris Lindgren of Humbolt, California. The referee stopped the contest at the first round. James Womack, heavyweight, beat Vern Lockhart of Salem, Oregon. The referee stopped the contest at the first round. Ricky Lockridge of Tacoma beat Bill Trigg of Coquille, Idaho, 125 lb. open Sr. Ricky Lockridge won Outstanding Fighter of the Tournament. Joe Edwards made finals and Dewayne Jamison made finals.

ARTS AND CRAFTS

The Downtown Boys' Club has a free arts and crafts program. This seemed to be a big success last year, and it is going to be even better this year. We are doing ceramics and the boys and girls from Downtown Boys' Club really love it. Be sure you have your membership card for 1977. That's all it takes.

PARENTS' CLUB MEETING

Thursday, Jan. 13 at 7:30 pm at the Downtown Boys' Club will be the next Parents' Club meeting. Anyone interested may attend.

Mann's Bits and Pieces

by Dave Mann

Sports Editor

If appears that this year for college basketball is going to be one in which dominating teams will be few. Gone from the scene are awesome powers like the Wooden-led Bruins of U.C.L.A. and Bobby Knight of Indiana.

On almost every front the conference races are being hotly contested. If there is a power or near-power, it would have to be the number one ranked San Francisco Dons of the Bay Area. Just last weekend the Dons showed the local fans here just why they are #1, as they dominated play against the Seattle University Chieftains. Johnny Orr and his Wolverines at Michigan were early picks to capture all the marbles, but they have dropped three games this year already and have since eliminated themselves from the top ten. After losing their first four games the University of Washington Huskies have turned things around with a better balanced offense and have now won 10 straight. Pac-8 perennial champ U.C.L.A. is even being highly contested this year by the Huskies, who are 2-0 in conference play, and the Oregon Ducks who just last week defeated the Bruins for the second year in a row in their den in Los Angeles.

Seemingly this is one of those years where all the teams are going to get knocked off a couple of times, so perhaps they can all find solace in the realization that they have much company this year in the struggle to put wins together.

$400 TAX CREDIT POSSIBLE ON EARNED INCOME

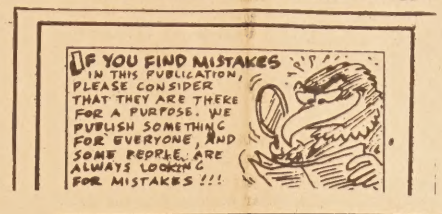
Certain workers having incomes less than $8,000 a year may be eligible for a tax credit of up to $400 on their 1975 Federal tax returns even if no taxes were withheld from their wages and they aren't required to file a return. But they must file a return to get the credit, advised the Internal Revenue Service.

The credit, called the earned income credit, stems from a provision of the Tax Reduction Act of 1975, that applies to workers maintaining a household in which they live with their child or stepchild, under 19 years of age or a fulltime student, who may be claimed as their dependent.

To be eligible for the credit, the workers also must receive all their income from sources inside the United States. Although both single and married persons can qualify for the earned income credit, married taxpayers must file a joint return to claim the credit.

Taxpayers who are eligible subtract the credit from any federal income tax due, thereby reducing any tax bill. When no tax is owed, however, the credit can increase any refund due, or even result in a refund when none was due.

To receive the credit, a taxpayer must file a return, either a Form 1040 or a Form 1040A, even if no tax was withheld during the year.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HELP WANTED

Accepting applications for a temporary project position of Staff Assistant for Summer Youth Employment Programs. Projected dates of employment are Febuary 1, 1977 through September 30, 1977.
Salary range: $760 - $922 per month.
The last day applications or resumes will be accepted is January 19, 1977.
Apply at 705 S. 9th, Suite 202.

Notice

To all Veterans Honorably Discharged from United States Armed Services.....
You are eligible to join the American Legion. Comrade William M. Charles Sr. is Post Commander of Dr. George Washington Carver Post No. 222. Meetings are held every 2nd Sunday of each month at 1702 S. "K" St. (Prince Hall Masonic Temple).
Come on and join.....It's good to belong to the AMERICAN LEGION.
Application may be obtained at TERRY'S BARBER SHOP, 1705 S. "K" St.

Help Wanted

PROGRAM MANAGER for
ENERGY CONSERVATION PROJECT

4 yrs. Expn
Four yrs. exp. in home const./remod., energy conservation programs, social service programs or related work, plus at least 2 yrs Exp in Bus. mgmt., social service mgmt. or admin. work., college educ. in environmental sciences, soc. science or related field may be substituted yr. for yr. for up to 4 yrs. of exp., but, may not be substituted for mgmt. exp. Salary: $11,086.
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$360,000 Available for Elderly, Handicapped Transportatation

OLYMPIA --- Funds up to $360,000 are available to private nonprofit organizations for the elderly and handicapped in communities with more than 3,000 population.

The announcement was made by Richard W. Hemstad, director of the State Office of Community Development, who indicated that the money would be awarded in a series of grants to successful applicants to cover 80 percent of the costs related to transportation equipment.

Only private nonprofit organizations incorporated within the State of Washington are eligible for the funds, and applicants must show their ability to finance the balance of the projects' expenses, including the purchase of "capital equipment."

Capital equipment is that which will improve present facilities for service to the elderly and handicapped, such as communication radios and mechanical lifts on existing equipment, or new equipment such as vehicles.

Requests for application information and completed applications should be sent to Paul Gamble, Office of Community Development, 400 Capitol Center Bldg., Olympia 98504, (206) 753-0737, before March 1. Final decisions on awards will be announced by April 1.

Notice To Contractors

WASHINGTON STATE HIGHWAY COMMISSION
DEPARTMENT OF HIGHWAYS
DISTRICT #3
P.O. BOX 327
OLYMPIA, WASHINGTON 98504

January 5, 1977

Sealed bids will be received by the Washington State Highway Commission, at District #3, Department of Highways, Tumwater, Washington on Thursday January 20, 1977 until 3:00 p.m. and will then and there be opened and publicly read for the construction of the improvement listed below. This is a District Three Contract.

Bid proposals delivered in person will be received only at the Department of Highways Reception Desk located in the foyer of the District Office Building, 5720, Capitol Blvd., Tumwater, Washington.

Mailed proposals shall be addressed to Post Office Box 327, Olympia, Washington 98504.

Special prequalification will be required for those bidders not currently prequalified under standard prequalification. The Special Limited Questionnaire, included with each set of plans must be completed and furnished to the District Engineer, District 3, Department of Highways by no later than 12:00 Noon on January 13, 1977. Proposals will be mailed no later than January 14, 1977, to those who are prequalified.

BIDS FOR THIS PROJECT ARE INVITED FROM MINORITY GROUP CONTRACTORS AFTER HAVING BEEN PREQUALIFIED, HOWEVER ALL PREQUALIFIED FIRMS MAY COMPETE.

Prequalification forms, maps, plans and specifications may be obtained from the District 3 office upon written request therefor and payment to the State Treasurer, Department of Highways, by cash, check or money order in the amount set forth below for each copy of such maps, plans and specifications.

Informational copies of maps, plans and specifications are on file in the Office of the County Engineer of the County in which the work is situated, the Chapter Offices of the Associated General Contractors of America in Seattle, Portland and Tacoma, the offices of the District Engineers of the Department of Highways, District 1, 3 and 4, and the offices of the Minority Contractor Associations in Tacoma and Seattle, where they may be inspected. Plans furnished for the plan fee are 12" x 18".

The improvement for which the bids will be received follows:

1. THE PLAN FEE FOR THIS PROJECT IS $4.00
(Estimate Range: $7,500 to $25,000)

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W.A. BULLEY
Director of Highways

By: J.D. ZIRKLE
District Engineer

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Beef Cross Rib Roast BONELESS Choice, lb. $1.19
Beef Stew Meat Lean Cubes, lb. $1.09
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Safeway Wieners Plump & Juicy, 1-lb. Pkg. 89¢
Brown & Serve Swifts Links & Patties, 8 oz. 99¢
Smith Beef Patties Frozen, Quick to Fix, 32 oz. $1.98
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Kraft Velveeta 16 oz. $1.15
Jeno's Pizza Mix Cheese 14.75 oz. 79¢
Kraft 1000 Island Dressing 8 oz. 57¢
Kraft Italian Dressing, 16 oz. 99¢
Catalina Dressing Kraft, 16 oz. $1.19
Orville REDENBACHER'S Popcorn 15 oz. 89¢

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Sweet Rutabagas lb. 19¢
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Orange Juice Safeway Pure, Half Gal. 98¢
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Large Avocados Thick Meated California 4 for $1

SAFEWAY Baked Goods
SUPER SAVER Wheat Bread Mrs. Wright's 2 22.5 oz. 89¢
Bear Claws Mrs. Wright's, 6's 99¢

SAVE 10¢ — Mrs. Wright's Cake Mixes SUPER SAVER 18.5 oz. 43¢

ANGEL FOOD Cake Mix Mrs. Wright's, 16-oz. 65¢
BETTY CROCKER Pancake Mix Complete 24 oz. 59¢
Graham Crackers Honey Bakers 1-lb. 55¢, 2-lb. 99¢
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CITIZENS & PIERCE COUNTY'S FUTURE

PIERCE COUNTY

1046 COUNTY-CITY BUILDING — TACOMA, WASHINGTON 98402

OFFICE OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
PATRICK J. GALLAGHER
JOE STORTINI
CLAY HUNTINGTON

Dear Citizen:

Last spring, Pierce County submitted an application to the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development under the Housing and Community Development Act of 1974. As a result, $1,776,000 was allocated to Pierce County and the 16 incorporated communities which participated with the County in the application process. The funds received were expended on projects which were identified as high priority community development needs. Examples of projects funded with second year funds include: water system improvements; sewer, street and sidewalk improvements; construction of a senior center; acquisition of land for a fire station; soil erosion control; housing programs; preservation of open space, and others. One of the main reasons we were successful last year was that citizens and public officials worked together to determine the needs of the County.

We are now preparing to submit another application for third-year community development funds. As a part of our on-going planning process, we are again calling on the residents of Pierce County to help identify the most critical needs of our County. Again all 16 communities have indicated an interest in participating, so most of the incorporated and all of the unincorporated areas of the County are eligible for community development funds.

We hope you will join us in Planning for the future of Pierce County.

Sincerely,

Board of Pierce County Commissioners

Clay Huntington, Chairman

Patrick J. Gallagher, Commissioner

Joe Stortini, Commissioner

OBJECTIVES

The Housing and Community Development Act is divided into eight major sections or titles. Titles I and II are of primary concern to our county.

TITLE I, Community Development, combines what were previously categorical grants into a single program of block grants. Under Title I, we must submit a three year community development plan and an annual housing assistance plan in order to qualify for funds. Seven national objectives were established under Title I.

1. Eliminate slums and blight and prevent neighborhood decay.
2. Eliminate conditions detrimental to health, safety and public welfare.
3. Conserve and expand the Nations' housing stock in order to provide a decent home and environment for all persons.
4. Expand and improve public services which are essential to sound community development.
5. Utilize land and other natural resources more rationally.
6. Reduce the isolaton of different income groups by deconcentrating housing opportunities for people with low and moderate incomes, and by revitalizing deteriorated neighborhoods.
7. Restore and preserve properties with historical or other special value.

TITLE II, called Assisted Housing, authorizes housing assistance for persons on low incomes. It increases the role of local government in the determination of federal housing decisions through its housing assistance plan.

ELIGIBLE ACTIVITIES

Block grant community development funds are to be used for the benefit of low and moderate income groups. Eligible activities include:

1. Acquisition of real property which is blighted, deteriorated or undeveloped; appropriate for rehabilitation or conservation; appropriate for historical restoration, conservation of natural resources and recreational opportunities.
2. Acquisition, construction, reconstruction, or installation of the following public works, facilities, and site or other improvements: neighborhood facilities, senior centers, centers for the handicapped, historic properties, parks, and other facilities for recreational participation.
3. Code enforcement in deteriorated areas to arrest decline.
4. Clearance, demolition, rehabilitation of privately owned properties when incidental to other activities.
5. Special projects to remove obstructions to the mobility of elderly and handicapped persons.
6. Payment to housing owners for losses incurred during the relocation of persons displaced by program activities.
7. Disposition of any real property acquired pursuant to the block grants.
8. Provision of public services which are directed toward improving community services. (Examples: Services and facilities concerned with employment, economic development, child care, health, education, welfare.)
9. Payment of non-federal share required by grant-in-aid programs undertaken as part of the community development program.
10. Payment of cost of completing an urban renewal project.
11. Relocation payments and assistance.

WHO IT AFFECTS

Sixteen incorporated communities in Pierce County have indicated their interest in participating with the County in submitting the block grant application. Participating communities, to date, include:

Bonney Lake
Buckley
Carbonado
DuPont
Eatonville
Fife
Fircrest
Gig Harbor
Milton
Orting
Puyallup
Puyallup Tribe
South Prairie
Steilacoom
Sumner
Wilkeson

THE APPLICATION

The application we submit to the Department of Housing and Urban Development for community development funds must consist of the following major elements:

1. **Community Development plan summary** — a three year comprehensive plan which identifies community needs and provides a workable strategy for meeting those needs.
2. **Community development program** — a summation of activities which will be undertaken with funds provided.
3. **Housing assistance plan** — program which accurately surveys the number of housing units in standard and sub-standard condition in the community, estimates the realistic annual goal for assistance and rehabilitation of housing units, provides the general location of proposed new housing construction projects and rehabilitation projects.
4. **Community development program budget** — budget which identifies program costs for all facets of the community development program.
5. **Certifications** — application must include certifications with respect to civil rights, citizen participation, relocation, environmental protection, financial management and priorities underlying the program.
6. **Performance Report** — a report on the status of projects funded with 1976 monies including assurances that all HUD requirements have been met.

FUNDS AVAILABLE

The amount of funds allocated to Pierce County is based upon a needs formula which takes into consideration population of the area, housing overcrowding and poverty.

Based upon this formula, Pierce County is eligible for approximately $2,154,000 third-year allocation for projects benefiting low and moderate income people.

CITIZEN PARTICIPATION

We believe that your help as citizens is essential in formulating a Community Development Plan which reflects the most urgent needs in Pierce County. We hope that you will participate and give us the benefit of your ideas and opinions. The ways in which you can participate are:

1. Attend Public Hearings

Community Development and Housing needs will be discussed at regularly scheduled Town Council Meetings as follows:

Bonney Lake Town Hall
7:30 pm January 26th

Buckley Town Hall
8:00 pm January 12th

Carbonado Town Hall
7:00 pm January 24th

DuPont Town Hall
7:30 pm January 12th

Eatonville Town Hall
7:30 pm January 19th

Fife City Hall
8:00 pm January 25th

Fircrest City Hall
7:30 pm January 25th

Gig Harbor Town Hall
8:00 pm January 24th

Milton Town Hall
8:00 pm January 27th

Orting Town Hall
8:00 pm January 27th

Puyallup City Hall
8:00 pm January 17th

South Prairie Town Hall
7:30 pm February 1st

Steilacoom Town Hall
8:00 pm January 18th

Sumner City Hall
8:00 pm January 17th

Wilkeson Town Hall
7:30 pm January 26th

Also, public meetings of the following organizations are scheduled to discuss special Community problems and needs:

Puyallup Tribal Council
7:30 pm January 18th
Puyallup Tribe Seniors Facility
2213 E. 32nd Street, Puyallup Reservation (Tacoma)

Pierce County Community Action Agency
3:00 pm January 17th
Pierce County Annex Building Conference Room
2401 South 35th Street, Tacoma

Area Agency on Aging Advisory Council
10:00 am January 25th
Sixth Avenue Senior Citizen Apartment
2302 6th Avenue, Tacoma

Parkland-Spanaway Citizens Advisory Committee
7:30 pm January 17th
Olson Auditorium, Room 104
Pacific Lutheran University

Peninsula Citizens Advisory Committee
7:30 pm January 26th
Harbor Heights Elementary School Library
3510 Grandview, Gig Harbor

Lakes District Citizens Task Force
7:30 pm January 17th
Seattle-First National Bank
9515 Bridgeport Way

Puyallup Valley-South Hill Citizens Advisory Committee
7:30 pm January 19th
Sumner City Hall

Pierce County Housing Advisory Committee
10:00 am January 20th
Pierce County Annex Building, Conference Room
2401 South 35th Street, Tacoma

2. Correspondence

If you cannot attend any of the foregoing meetings you are invited to submit your ideas and comments concerning community needs and/or specific project proposals to:

Board of County Commissioners
Room 1046 County-City Building
Tacoma, Washington 98402

Or Phone: Merwin Parker, CD Coordinator, 593-4003